sector is being catered to adequately in the present daily service, Calcutta-Shillong-Gauhati-Silchar and return by Vayudoot.

Indians residing and serving abroad

318. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian nationals serving and residing in Iran, Iraq, Arab Emirate, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Dubai and Nigeria till 1984;

(b) the total number of Indian nationals serving and residing in the U.K., the U.S.A. and Canada till 1984; and

(c) the number of Indian nationals employed in the various organs and Agencies of the UNO till 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) A statement giving the latest estimates of the number of Indian nationals serving and residing in these countries, as received from our mission there, is attached. (*See below*).

(c) This information is being collected.

Statement

Indian Nationals serving and residing in various countries

Name of the country	Total estimated number of Indian nationals serving and residing in respective countries rounded off to the nearest thousand.
IRAN	5,000
IRAQ	35,000
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (including Dubai)	250,000
SAUDI ARABIA	200,000
KUWAIT	115,000
NIGERIA	35,000
U.K.	322,000
U.S.A.	190,000
CANADA	110,000

Utilization of Non-conventional Energy Sources in Rajasthan

319. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fatc that there is only one solar project in Rajasthan;

(b) whether in the case of Rural Renewable Energy System (RRES) and Wind Pump System, Rajasthan could hardly gain anything till February, 1985; and

(c) if so, what steps the Central Government propose to take to develop and promote the use of non-conventional energy sources in the desert States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVE-